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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMA 0994

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PE

SUBJECT: SITREP NO. 9 ON RIOTING IN LIMA

1. GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE REPEATEDLY READ OVER RADIO DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED BECAUSE OF SUBVERSIVE ATTITUDE OF GUARDIA CIVIL. GOP IS SAYING THAT GC CLAIMED THAT ITS POSITION WAS DUE TO ECONOMIC REASONS BUT THAT COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS ACTUALLY WERE INVOLVED. GOP COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT SIX WERE INJURED DURING ASSAULT ON LA VICTORIA CUARTEL. NO OTHER DEATHS OR INJURIES HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY ADMITTED.

2. FOREIGN PRESS CORRESPONDENT HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE PROVINCES ARE CUT OFF. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT HE RECEIVED A REPORT FROM AN AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE THAT IS IN TOUCH WITH LIMA BY RADIO. ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT, THE GUARDIA CIVIL UNIT STATIONED AT QUILLABAMBA HAS REBELLED. THE
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SITUATION IS REPORTEDLY VERY SERIOUS THERE. QUILLABAMBA IS NEAR

CUZCO.

3. USIS WAS IN TOUCH WITH CUZCO BNC THIS MORNING AND THAT CITY WAS CALM. PAO, WHO RETURNED FROM AREQUIPA THIS AFTERNOON, REPORTS THAT AREQUIPA WAS QUIET AS OF TIME OF HIS LATE-MORNING DEPARTURE.

4. ACCORDING TO CBS CORRESPONDENT, INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE CALLS CAN NO LONGER BE PLACED. HE WAS TOLD THAT TELEPHONE FACILITY WAS BEING "EVACUATED" FOR THE REST OF THE DAY.

5. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT LIMA AIRPORT IS FUNCTIONING NORMALLY ALTHOUGH PERUVIANS REQUIRE SPECIAL PERMISSION TO TRAVEL ABROAD.
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